

when the drive voltage pulse is to be applied between said first and second electrodes, said drive circuit connects said first and second electrodes to power sources that are different from said ground power source so as to apply a first drive voltage between said first and second electrodes, and

when completing said drive voltage pulse, said drive circuit connects said first and second electrodes to power sources that are different from said ground power source so as to apply a second drive voltage between the first and second electrodes.

3. (AS TWICE AMENDED HEREIN) A plasma display panel device having first and second electrodes, spaced apart from one another, and a ground power source and performing a display by generating a discharge between said first and second electrodes, said plasma display panel device comprising:

a drive circuit that changes said first and second electrodes from a first state of being connected to a first power source, different from said ground power source, to a second state of being connected to a second power source, different from said ground power source, so as to apply a drive voltage between said first and second electrodes when a drive voltage pulse is to be applied between said first and second electrodes.

4. (AS TWICE AMENDED HEREIN) The plasma display panel device according to claim 3, wherein:

said drive circuit returns said first and second electrodes to the first state, of being connected to said first power source, upon completion of the application of said drive voltage pulse.

5. (AS TWICE AMENDED HEREIN) A plasma display panel device having first and second electrodes, spaced apart from one another, and a ground power source and performing a display by generating a discharge between said first and second electrodes, said plasma display panel device comprising:

a drive circuit that changes said first and second electrodes from a first state of being connected to a first power source, different from said ground power source, to a second state of being respectively connected to second and third power sources, different from said ground power source, so as to apply a drive voltage between the two electrodes when a drive voltage pulse is to be applied between said first and second electrodes.

6. (AS TWICE AMENDED HEREIN) The plasma display panel device according to claim 5, wherein:

said drive circuit returns said first and second electrodes to the first state, of being connected to said first power source, upon completion of the application of said drive voltage pulse.

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7. (AS TWICE AMENDED HEREIN) A plasma display panel device having first and second electrodes, spaced apart from one another, and a ground power source and performing a display by generating a discharge between said first and second electrodes, said plasma display panel device comprising:

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a drive circuit that changes said first and second electrodes from a first state of being connected to first and second power sources, different from said ground power source, to a second state of being connected to a third power source, different from said ground power source, so as to apply a drive voltage between the two electrodes when a drive voltage pulse is to be applied between said first and second electrodes.

8. (AS TWICE AMENDED HEREIN) The plasma display panel device according to claim 7, wherein:

said drive circuit returns said first and second electrodes to the first state, of being connected to said first or second power source, upon completion of the application of said drive voltage pulses.

9. (AS TWICE AMENDED HEREIN) A plasma display panel device having first and second electrodes, spaced apart from one another, and a ground power source and performing a display by generating a discharge between said first and second electrodes, said plasma display panel device comprising:

a drive circuit that changes said first and second electrodes from a first state of being respectively connected to first and second power sources, different from said ground power source, to a second state of being respectively connected to third and fourth power sources, different from said ground power source, so as to apply a drive voltage between the two electrodes when a drive voltage pulse is to be applied between said first and second electrodes.

10. (AS TWICE AMENDED HEREIN) The plasma display panel device according to claim 9, wherein:

said drive circuit returns said first and second electrodes to the first state, of being respectively connected to said first and second power sources, upon completion of the application of said discharge voltage pulse.

22. (AS TWICE AMENDED HEREIN) A plasma display panel device that performs a display by generating a discharge between first and second electrodes spaced adjacently along a display line, said plasma display panel device comprising:

a control circuit, connected to a ground power source, generating a control signal; and
a drive circuit that drives said first and second electrodes in response to said control signal wherein, when a drive voltage pulse is to be applied to said first or said second electrode, said drive circuit supplies a start voltage of said drive voltage pulse, from a first power source that is different from said ground power source, to said first or said second electrode, and supplies an end voltage of said drive voltage pulse, from a second power source that is different from said ground power source, to said first or said second electrode

23. (AS TWICE AMENDED HEREIN) A plasma display panel device according to claim 22, further comprising:

an address electrode intersecting with said first and second electrodes, wherein the address electrode is maintained at the ground potential, between the potentials of said first and second electrodes, when said drive voltage pulse is to be applied to the first and second electrodes.

24. (AS TWICE AMENDED HEREIN) A method for driving a plasma display panel device having first and second electrodes, spaced apart from one another, and a ground power source and performing display by generating a discharge between said first and second electrodes, comprising:

applying a first drive voltage pulse between said first and second electrodes by connecting said first and second electrodes to power sources that are different from said ground power source; and

when completing said drive voltage pulse, connecting said first and second electrodes to